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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
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Dear Supreme Court Justices
of Montana,

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Sincerely,
Jenene Evans

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Marvin Sather
216 Nevada Ave
Libby, MT 59923-1770

February 13, 2017

Montana Sup. Ct. Justices
215 N. Sanders, Justice Bldg.
P.O. Box 203001
Helena, MT 59620

Re: LGBT people should have equal access and representation in the legal system in Montana

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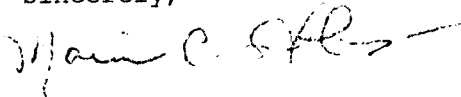
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Billings, MT 59101-1836

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Carolyn Boyd
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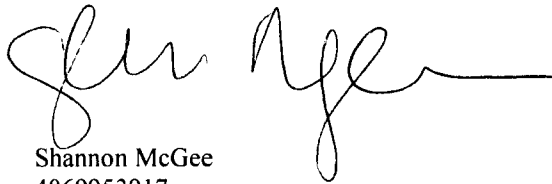
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Shannon McGee
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Kristen Bontadelli
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Please support the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would protect LGBT people and members of other marginalized groups by barring legal services providers from discriminating against them.

Sincerely,



Kristen Bontadelli
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Deidre Combs
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February 11, 2017

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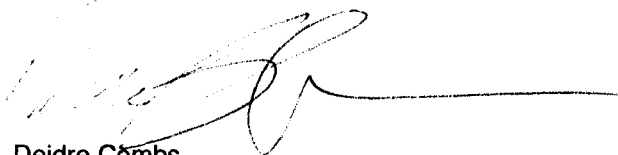
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Deidre Combs
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February 14, 2017

Kathryn L Hiestand
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Supreme Court Justices
215 North Sanders
Justice Building
Helena, MT 59620

Greetings to all of the Supreme Court Justices of Montana,

I am writing to ask you to support the rights of people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender. We are all human beings and we all have the same needs and desires to have a good and healthy life. No one should have to succumb to discrimination because of the way they want to live their private lives.

Legally, these people should have the same rights as anyone else. More broadly, no lawyer should act to discriminate against someone on the basis of sexual orientation, race, religious beliefs, gender, ethnicity, age, disability or socioeconomic status.

I appreciate being able to voice my opinion in support of the diversity of people in this nation and around the world.

Sincerely,
Kathryn L Hiestand

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANAMary Heath
4556 Bannock Dr.
Bozeman, MT
59715

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Honored Justices of Montana,

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would prohibit conduct that a lawyer knows is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status.

Nobody seeking legal services should be treated unjustly!

Sincerely,

Mary Heath

February 13, 2017

Dear Supreme Court Justices of Montana,

This is the first time I have written a political letter ever, but all of a sudden I see that the liberties I have always taken for granted are being denied.

I believe LGBT people should have equal access & representation in the legal system of Montana, so I am writing in support of the proposed changes to rule 8.4 that would prohibit conduct that a lawyer knows or reasonably should know is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status in conduct related to the practice of law. No one seeking legal services should ever be treated with bias & hostility because of who they are.

Please support these changes (proposed) to rule 8.4 that would protect the above-mentioned LGBT people & other marginalized groups by barring legal service providers from discriminating against them.

Sincerely,

Chari Klein, 1306 Westwood Ct, Hamilton, MT 59846, (541) 848-7491

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